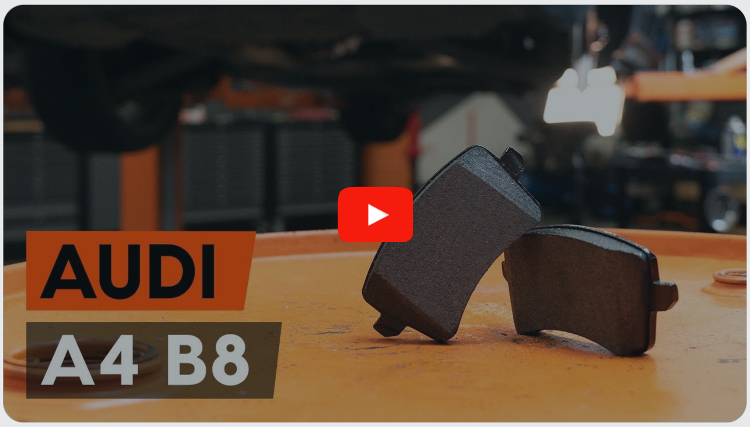
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How to change rear brake pads on **AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3)** – replacement guide

SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: AUDI A4 Saloon (8K2, B8) 2.0 TFSI Flexfuel quattro

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – AUDI A5 COUPE (8T3). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #15
- Drive socket # 13
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

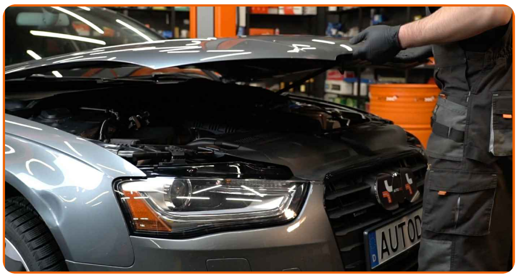
Buy tools

Replacement: brake pads – AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Perform the replacement of brake pads in complete set for each axis. This provides effective braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for all brake pads on the same axle.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3).

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

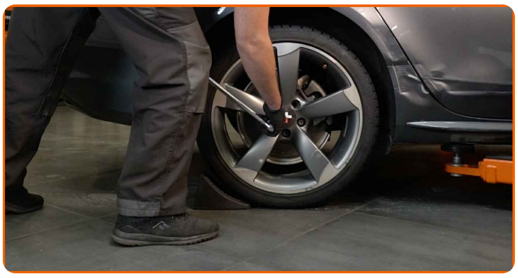


2 Put the parking brake system into service mode.

3 Secure the wheels with chocks.



4 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



5 Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

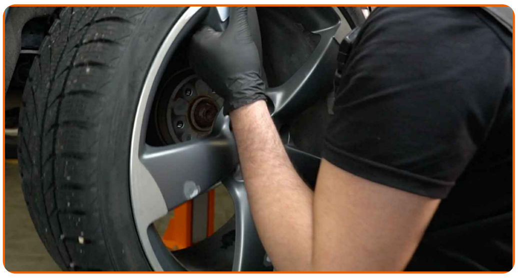
6 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3)

7 Remove the wheel.



8 Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



9 Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



10 Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



11 Remove the brake caliper.



Replacement: brake pads – AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3). AUTODOC recommends:

- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

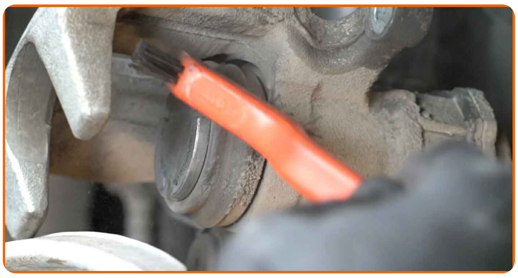
12 Remove the brake pads.



Replacement: brake pads – AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

13 Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.



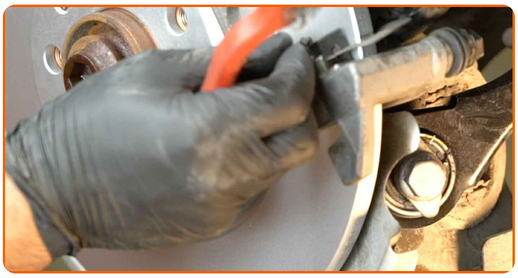
AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads – AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

14 Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



15 Remove the retaining springs of the brake pads.



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Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.



Replacement: brake pads – AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3). Tip:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the retaining springs of the brake pads.



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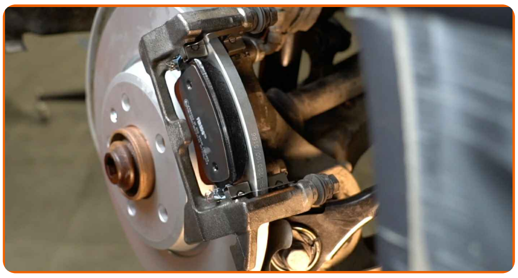
Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.



Replacement: brake pads – AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Make sure the disc surface is clean before installing the pads.

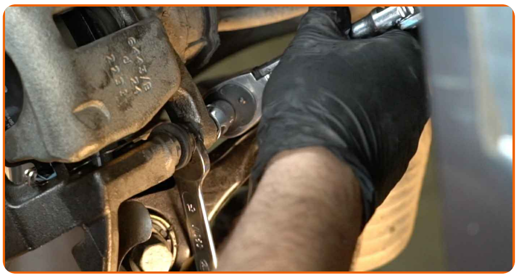
19 Install new brake pads.



Replacement: brake pads – AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3). Professionals recommend:

- Make sure the pads are installed with linings facing the disc.

20 Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



21 Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.



22 Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads – AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

23 Install the wheel.



Replacement: brake pads – AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3). AUTODOC recommends:

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

24 Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



25 Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 Nm torque.



26 Remove the jacks and chocks.



27 Deactivate the service mode of the parking brake system.

AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Replacement: brake pads – AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3). Check the brake fluid level in the reservoir and top up if necessary.

28 Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



AUTODOC recommends:

- AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3) – Press the brake pedal several times with the engine shut down until you feel the resistance built up.

29 Close the hood.

Replacement: brake pads – AUDI A5 Coupe (8T3). AUTODOC recommends:

- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unneccessary and sharp braking to a stop.

WELL DONE!

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